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Registered Sex Offender Charged in Sexual Assault of Housekeeper in Granada Hills

A 30-year-old man was charged today with sexually assaulting a woman cleaning a Granada Hills residence, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Deputy District Attorney Julie Kramer said Kevin William Lasz (dob 8/7/85) of Granada Hills faces one count each of assault to commit rape during the commission of a first-degree burglary and first-degree burglary, person present in case PA084071.

Lasz pleaded not guilty to the charges today and is scheduled to return on Aug. 18 in Department S of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, San Fernando Branch.

On Aug. 5, Lasz allegedly knocked on a home on San Jose Street in Granada Hills and forced himself inside when the victim opened the door, prosecutors said. The defendant, who is a registered sex offender, is accused of then attacking the 62-year-old woman who was cleaning the house, the prosecutor added.

Bail for Lasz was set at \$1 million.

If convicted as charged, the defendant faces a possible maximum sentence of life in state prison.

The case remains under investigation by the Los Angeles Police Department.

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